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relation to the assignment of waste lands to political sufferers and if so, the reasons for the revision and whether a copy of the orders can be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No, Sir. The Government merely clarified the existing orders and the clarification so made has been published as Press Note No. 79, dated 2nd June 1953. Therefore Government do not consider it necessary to place a copy of the order on the table of the House."

SRI K. VENKAIAH :—" Is it not a fact, Sir, that at the end of May, the Government issued orders revising their previous policy with regard to assignment of lands to political sufferers? Have they not stated therein that lands will be permanently allotted to political sufferers? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member is not quite correct in what he stated."

SRI G. BAPANAYYA :—" Are the landless poor being shown preference over political sufferers in the matter of assignment of lands? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member is quite correct."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" The point is whether the lands are being given to landless political sufferers, or landed-political sufferers or influential political sufferers. I want to know, of these three, who are being given preferential treatment."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Preferential treatment is given to poor political sufferers " (Laughter.)

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Has any infringement been caused over the Government's policy that lands possessed and cultivated by Harijans should not be encroached upon? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No, Sir."

SRI K. VENKAIAH :—" In view of the importance of this question, I would request you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, to allow us to have a half-hour debate on this."

MR. SPEAKER :—" No, that is not possible."

Implementation of the Sisma *formula in respect of supply of sugarcane.*

* 966-B *Q.*—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state at what stage is the implementation of the *sisma* formula in respect of the cane supplied to the various sugar factories in our State in the year 1952-53?

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THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" All the sugar factories in the State except the India Sugars and Refineries, Limited, Hospet, Bellary district, have agreed to pay the sugarcane price for 1952–53 season based on the *sisma* formula. The question of acceptance of the formula by the Hospet factory is under correspondence.

" An initial payment at the rate of Re. 1-5-0 per maund, the minimum price fixed by the Government of India for 1952–53 season should have already been paid by the factories to the growers for the cane delivered. According to the *sisma* formula, the final payment has to be worked out on the average price of sugar at which the factory sold up to the end of October 1953 and hence the balance amount due to be paid will be notified after October 1953."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" In cases where the mill-owners refused to implement the *sisma* formula, in spite of the fact that the Government have already asked them to adhere to the *sisma* formula, will the Government take action on those mill-owners? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" So far as we know all the factories in the State have agreed to pay sugarcane price for the 1952–53 season on the basis of *sisma* formula except the Hospet Sugar Factory. The Director of Agriculture was asked to ascertain and report whether the Hospet factory was not paying cane prices on the basis of the *sisma* formula and if so, to suggest the prices which the Government might notify. The Director of Agriculture forwarded a copy of the notification issued by the factory purporting to agree to pay sugarcane price according to *sisma* formula for 1952–53 season, and suggested that the question of notifying prices might be taken up in November 1953. As the notification is very loosely worded and does not amount to accepting the *sisma* formula, the Director of Agriculture has again been asked to get a definite answer from the factory whether it has fully accepted the formula in regard to the payment of prices of cane for the 1952–53 season. The Director of Agriculture's reply is awaited."

SRI. R. VENKATA JAGGA RAO :—" కొన్ని factory లు క్రిందటి సంవత్సరం bonus ఇవ్వకుండా ఉన్నవి. ముఖ్యంగా పిఠాపురంలో వున్న కిర్లంపూడి sugar factory బోనసు ఇవ్వకుండా నిరాకరిస్తున్న సంగతి ప్రభుత్వానికి తెలుసునా ? తెలిసినట్లయితే విచారణ చేసి ఏమి step తీసుకుంటారని అడుగుతున్నాను ."

9 a.m. THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" This question relates to the payment of additional price by the factories in the State for 1952–53 season. As I have said the minimum price of Re. 1–5–0 per maund should have been paid already by the factories. If any factory has not paid the minimum price, the fact may be brought to the notice of the Government and the Government will take suitable action.

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" Regarding the payment of extra amount, it will be announced only after the 1st October after calculating the price at which the sugar produced by the mills, has been sold till October."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" In view of the fact that there has been a shortage in the matter of supply of sugarcane to the various sugar factories last year and certain factories had to close down in the middle on account of the low price fixed by the Government, might I ask if the Government will at least this year recommend to the Government of India that the minimum price be increased to Rs. 1–12–0 per maund as suggested by the Provincial Sugarcane Growers' Association taking into account the relatively high cost of production of sugarcane in this State? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" So far as the season for 1952–53 was concerned, the Government only fixed the minimum price and later on the owners of factories and the growers met together and decided to accept what is known as the *sisma* formula and so, I do not think we can complain about that because they have come to an agreement about it among themselves."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Is this *sisma* formula which is figuring so much in this answer a chemical formula or a political formula or any real formula, Sir."

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" It is so called because it was suggested by the South Indian Sugar Mills Association of Madras. It is a formula that has been suggested by the mill-owners and which has been accepted not by the Government but by the sugarcane growers themselves who met them in the Sugarcane Advisory Committee in Madras a few months ago. So, Sir, it is not a chemical formula but a formula agreed upon by both the growers and the mills and the price is based upon the recovery of sugar and the price at which the sugar is sold for the season in the year."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" The Hon. Minister has not answered my question, Sir. The fact is that the formula has not satisfied the peasantry even as it is accepted by the Government. Therefore, will the State Government recommend to the Government of India that for the season 1953–54, the price of sugarcane should be raised to Rs. 1–12–0 per maund as suggested by the Provincial Sugarcane Growers' Association? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" This formula was accepted by the sugarcane growers whose representatives met the factory owners in the presence of the Director of Agriculture. I may say that regarding the price of Rupees 1–12–0 mentioned by the hon. Member according to the *sisma* formula in some factories where good quality sugarcane was supplied, growers got more than Rs. 1–12–0."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" In spite of the repeated assertions of the Hon. Minister that the *sisma* formula has been accepted by the sugarcane growers, it is a fact that it has not been accepted by the growers and that is why sugarcane is not forthcoming for crushing by the mills and the fact that so many mills have closed down for that reason will prove that statement. For instance, the Pugalur Sugar Mills have been closed down and that shows that the basis of the formula is not satisfactory. That being so, might I ask if the Government will take steps to revise the *sisma* formula? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The price for sugarcane for the next year is not now under consideration. We are now only dealing with the price of sugarcane for the year 1952–53. When the question of fixing the price of sugarcane for the year 1953–54 is taken up the suggestion of the hon. Member will be kept in mind."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" What is the rate per maund as per the *Sisma formula*? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" It depends upon the recovery of sugar in the factory where the sugarcane is supplied and also the average price at which the sugar produced by the factory has been sold during the year."

SRI T. N. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" May I know if the average price under the formula was greater or less than the price recommended by the Government of Madras to the All India Sugarcane Growers Association? If it was lower, may I know the reasons why it was lower? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The Government fixed only the minimum price and it does not say that the factories should not pay any higher price than that."

SRI P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU :—" May I know, Sir, whether complaints have been received that even the minimum price has not been paid regularly at once on the delivery of stock by the Sri Rama Sugar Mills, Bobbili and what was the action taken by the Government in regard to those complaints? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" We have had no complaint as yet but now that the hon. Member has given the information, the matter will be looked into."

Alleged lathi charge by the Police at Theagarayanagar.

* 966-C *Q*.—SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that lathi charge and tear gas were used by the police in Theagarayanagar on the public ; and

(*b*) the reason for the use of the same?